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**RE:** CT Communications

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This letter is to inform you the Workforce Training and Coordinating Board (WTECB) will seek an injunction requiring immediate closure of your private vocational training school referenced above unless you voluntarily discontinue operations. Your school does not have a license to operate as a private vocational school. The WTECB has attempted to get your school into compliance, without success.

The Board is concerned that your school has continued to operate and engage in unfair business practices even after notification that doing so is unlawful. Under RCW 28C.10.090, your private vocational school must be licensed. Operating a school without a license may subject you to civil and criminal penalties. RCW 28C.10.130, RCW 28C.10.130.140. Anyone who operates a private vocational school without a license is subject to civil penalties of not more than one hundred dollars for each violation. Each day on which a violation occurs constitutes a separate violation. Multiple violations on a single day may be considered separate violations. The fact that your school utilizes a contract that falsely states that your school is licensed constitutes an ongoing violation.

Criminal sanctions will also be sought. Anyone who operates a private vocational school without a license shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment in a county jail for up to one year. The Board is authorized by statute to seek an injunction under RCW 28C.10.200.

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Please notify the WTECB no later than November 5, 2010, regarding whether you will voluntarily discontinue operation of your private vocational school in the State of Washington, or take the necessary steps toward licensure that are acceptable to the WTECB. If you fail to respond, I will file a lawsuit seeking an injunction against your school, and I will seek recovery of costs and attorney fees as well as imposition of civil and criminal penalties.

Sincerely,

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cc: Peggy Rudolph, Program Manager